
ZSFG COVID-19 Standards for Students, Trainees, Instructors, and Faculty

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To uphold our commitment to our academic partners while ensuring the health and safety of our patients, staff, and community, ZSFG has adopted additional standards for students, trainees, instructors, and faculty assigned to our campus. Failure to comply with these standards may result in the termination of placement. Academic partners can contact their DPH student placement coordinator or ZSFG department representative with questions or for more information.

General

1. These ZSFG COVID-19 standards are applicable to all students, trainees, instructors, and faculty placed on the ZSFG campus, regardless of their employment. Current ZSFG/DPH staff who are completing a placement at ZSFG as a student/trainee or who serve as an academic instructor will be required to adhere to the same standards as other students and instructors.
2. ZSFG will continue to have decreased availability for student placements.
3. Students, trainees, faculty, and instructors on our campus must comply with all ZSFG infection control policies and procedures, including the standards for personal protective equipment, symptoms and illness reporting, procedures related to exposures, testing, and vaccination.

Symptom screening

1. Schools are responsible for implementing a process by which students, trainees, instructors, and faculty screen themselves for symptoms associated with COVID-19 infection daily when scheduled to be on the ZSFG campus.
2. Any persons with symptoms are not to report to campus and must be tested for COVID-19 prior to consideration of return to ZSFG. Testing is the responsibility of the person having symptoms.

Masks and N95s

1. Surgical masks are required when on the ZSFG campus in areas that are accessible to patients. N95s may be required when caring for certain patients. ZSFG will provide both masks and N95 respirators.

2. Schools and programs sending students, trainees, faculty, and instructors are responsible for medical screening of these persons, in accordance with the requirements of 8 CCR 5199 Aerosol Transmissible Diseases, to verify that they can wear N95 respirators and for fit-testing them with N95 respirators used by ZSFG. At present these respirators include:

Moldex 1517 N95 Low profile	Moldex 1510 N95 Extra Small
Moldex 1517 N95 Large	3M 1860 N95
Moldex 1517 N95 Medium	3M 1860S N95
Moldex 1517 N95 Small	3M 1870+ Aura

Positive Results

1. Within 24 hours of receiving a notification of a positive test result from a student, trainee, instructor, and faculty placed on the ZSFG campus, the school will complete the "ZSFG Academic Partner Preliminary Contact Investigation Worksheet."
2. Completed worksheets are emailed to ZSFG.student-contact-tracing@sfdph.org.
 - The person with a positive test result must call Occupational Health Services (OHS) at 628-206-4100 to be triaged.
 - Identify Justin Dauterman as the person's ZSFG "manager."
 - OHS will send instructions by email.

Vaccination

All students, trainees, instructors, and faculty placed on the ZSFG campus must have received an initial COVID-19 vaccine series and at least one booster dose.

- No exceptions will be granted.
- Requests by ZSFG for vaccination documentation shall be fulfilled within 48 hours.